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Intervention by Malaysia's Observer:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

With regard to the decision of temporary closed of naming the undersea features in the South China Sea area, Malaysia would like to reiterate its commitment to find means and ways, especially during the time of the temporarily closed, for an acceptable and harmonious way forward in naming the undersea features in the South China Sea. This may include efforts to have an informal engagement or talk with some other countries such as Vietnam, the Philippines and China in order to achieve an acceptable and harmonious way forward.

Thank you.